



The Baltic Sea as a Bridge

Estonian-Finnish Humboldt-Colloquium

September 2–4, 2010

National Library of Estonia, Tallinn, Tõnismägi 2

Thursday, September 2

Until 18:30 – Arrival at the hotel (St Barbara, Roosikrantsi 2A, 5-minute walk from the National Library, 6–7 minutes from the Estonian Academy of Sciences and the residence of the German Ambassador in Tallinn)

19:00 – Musical welcome, *Hortus Musicus*: music from Hanseatic times, Estonian Academy of Sciences, Kohtu 6

20:00 – Official reception of the German Ambassador, Dr. Martin Hanz, in the residence of the Ambassador, Lossi plats 7 (3-minute walk from the Academy of Sciences)

Friday, September 3

Presentations and discussions in the National Library: Sessions 1 and 2

8:30 – 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:00 Official opening and welcome addresses:

- Prof. Dr. Richard Villems, President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences
- Prof. Dr. Jüri Engelbrecht, President of the Estonian Humboldt Club, Vice President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences
- Prof. Dr. Outi Merisalo, President of the Finnish Humboldt Club
- Dr. Damien Ehrhardt, Association Humboldt France
- Dr. Martin Hanz, German Ambassador in Estonia
- Dr. Gisela Janetzke, Deputy General Secretary, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Session 1

10:00–10:30 Prof. Dr. Jaak Aaviksoo, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, *Security around the Baltic Sea*

10:30–11:00 Dr. Kaisa Kononen, Chairman, Baltic Organisations Network for Funding Science (BONUS), *BONUS – new RTD governance supporting sustainable development of the Baltic Sea*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break, open discussion

11:30–12:00 Dr. Kai Myrberg, Finnish Environment Institute, *The Baltic Sea – a Nordic pearl*

12:00–12:30 Prof. Dr. Richard Villems, University of Tartu, *Studies into human genetics*

12:30–13:00 Dr. Gisela Janetzke, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, *International research possibilities through the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at the colloquium site



Session 2

14:00–14:30 Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kronauer, University of Karlsruhe and Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, *Carl Gustav Jochmann – a European from Pärnu*

14:30–15:00 Prof. Dr. Peeter Järvelaid, Academy Nord, Tallinn, *The Hansa League as a common culture area*

15:00–15:30 Dr. Damien Ehrhardt, Association Humboldt France and Université Évry-sur-Essonne, *Musical contacts in the Baltic Sea basin*

15:30–16:00 Andres Kütt, Skype, Tallinn, *Skype as a bridge. Relationships in the Internet Age*

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break, open discussion

16:30 – 16:45 Walk to Niguliste Museum (about 10 min from the National Library)

16:45–17:30 Dr. Anu Mänd, The Centre for Medieval Studies, Tallinn University, *North-German and Netherlandish artworks in the Niguliste Museum as examples of the Hanseatic trade*

17:50–18:30 Optional afternoon event: Visit to the Tallinn City Archives (Tolli 6) under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Peeter Järvelaid

19:00 Dinner in the Bavarian Cellar, St. Barbara Hotel, Roosikrantsi 2A

Saturday, September 4

Meetings, presentations and discussions in the National Library

8:30 – 9:15 Administrative meetings of the Estonian and Finnish Humboldt Clubs

Session 3

9:30–10:00 Dr. Andreas Lehmann, Leibniz-Institute for Marine Sciences, Kiel, Germany, *The contribution of Alexander von Humboldt to the development of marine sciences*

10:00–10:30 Dr. med. Mari Järvelaid, Tallinn, *Alcohol and the human being*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break, open discussion

11:00–11:30 Prof. Dr. Simo Heininen, University of Helsinki, *The early Reformation in Livonia and Finland*

11:30–12:00 Prof. Dr. Vibeke Winge, Denmark, *Middle Low German in the Baltic Sea region*

12:00 – 12:30 Final discussion

12:30 Lunch at the colloquium site

Afternoon (13:30–18:30): excursion to the Lahemaa National Park, visit to a Baltic-German manor complex in Palmse (former home of the von Pahlen family, now a museum)